

HIGHWAY CONFERENCE HERE

Special Investigator to Check on Proving Ground Appraisals

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Tent City Is "Must" Now

The Star is informed that the official count just completed shows a total of 404 families who must evacuate homes within the Southwestern Proving Ground reservation (not including the military airport tract adjacent to it). Sixty-five per cent of these families are said to be negro. . . . The first deadline for evacuation, covering 88 families, is July 24. That's next week. I only state what is perfectly obvious when I say that it looks as though the faster the War Department moves the slower all the rest of the governmental agencies lag behind.

You can't throw 404 families out of their homes to sleep on the ground. And no agency on earth can find temporary quarters for 404 families in the week's remaining time before the first evacuation deadline. You can not find them—for the reason that they aren't anything like enough va-

National Drive for Aluminum Begins Monday

Mayor Graves to Meet Boy and Girl Scouts Friday at City Hall

Mayor Albert Graves will meet all Boy and Girl Scouts of the Hope district at 10 a. m. Friday in the Hope city hall to work out plans for the national collection campaign for aluminum in behalf of National Defense, which begins next Monday.

The collection of aluminum, vital metal for warplanes, will be handled simultaneously all over the United States next week, the mayor said. The campaign is sponsored by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, and in Arkansas by the Municipal League and the Arkansas Defense Council, working in conjunction with Mayor LaGuardia of New York, as director of the office of Civilian Defense.

Mayor Graves said Thursday that definite plans for collection of old aluminum articles in Hope will be worked out at his meeting Friday with the Scouts.

It is planned to have the Boy and Girl Scouts make the actual house-to-house canvass for old aluminum articles to be donated to the government. City trucks and employees will gather up the articles, and they will be concentrated at some downtown center, probably the fire station, the mayor said.

The mayor urged 100 per cent cooperation of all citizens in this non-profit National Defense campaign which opens all over America Monday, July 21.

Army Changes Nevada Offices

Land Board Transfers to Nevada County Courthouse

In order to be more easily contacted by farmers who have business to transact with it, the U. S. Army Land Board at Prescott headed by Major A. T. Lobdell, moved Wednesday to offices in the court room of the Nevada county Courthouse. This releases the high school building for the sole use of the evacuation hospital. As previously noted, the 1st Battalion, 110 Engineers is occupying the junior high school building, and the 50th Signal Battalion is headquarters.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Baseball Managers

With the major leagues swinging into the second half of their current season, all eyes are on the leading clubs and their managers. Identify the pilots of the following teams, and tell the city and league to which each belongs.

1. White Sox and Red Sox.
2. Reds and Cardinals.
3. Tigers and Braves.
4. Pirates and Indians.
5. Cubs and Giants.

Answers on Comic Page

Fuller Coming Here Next Week to Investigate

Hudson Wren to Assist in Relocating Ousted Farm Families

Telegraphed appeals for an investigation of allegedly too-low appraisals of farmland lying within the condemned Southwestern Proving Ground reservation, and for special help to farmers in relocating themselves, brought replies from Washington Thursday indicating that the government is in action.

There were two developments:

1. George Fuller, chief of the Planning Section, is coming to Hope from Washington next week to check on the appraisal situation.
2. The Farm Security Administration is sending Hudson Wren here to assist in relocation and emergency housing work.

The previously published statement by Senator Lloyd Spencer, now in Hope, that he had telegraphed to Washington a protest against the current low level of appraisals, was followed by a similar telegram from the Hempstead County Farm Bureau.

Lee Garland, secretary of the bureau, and himself a farmer living within the condemned area, sent to Washington the following message for the bureau, addressed to the entire senate and house delegation from Arkansas, and to Gov. Homer M. Adkins:

"We urged you to aid and assist Senator Spencer in a fair solution of problems arising in the Southwestern Proving Ground. Land is being appraised too low. Crops should be appraised separately, and paid for immediately. There is a serious housing problem. Tents or emergency buildings should be made available for approximately 800 to 1,000 families. HEMPSTEAD COUNTY FARM BUREAU."

(While the individual need remains just as great, the actual count of families within the Proving Ground area, completed Thursday, has reduced the actual number to 404 families, of which 65 per cent are negro. Total population affected is put in the neighborhood of 2,500. These figures were ascertained by official count after Mr. Garland had sent his telegram, his figure of 800 to 1,000 families being the estimate which the County Relocation Committee published last week.)

Telegraphed replies to the Garland message began arriving here Thursday. Congressman Owen Harris wired: "George Fuller, chief of the Planning Section, is coming to check on the appraisal situation of the Proving Ground. Will be there next week. I am urging fair consideration in appraisal and have the assurance of co-operation. Major Walker of the Farm Security Administration is sending Hudson Wren to assist in the relocating and housing problem."

Congressman David D. Terry (Little Rock district) telegraphed: "Re telegram: Shall be glad to cooperate with Senator Spencer in every way possible to alleviate undue."

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Nine Million Troops Locked in Battle on German-Russian Front

Russians Admit Troops Hard Pressed to Stem German Advance

By the Associated Press
Adolf Hitler's high command reported Thursday that nine million troops were locked in a "tremendous struggle" for a decision on the eastern front and said the Russians had thrown their last reserves into an attempt to stem the Nazi blitzkrieg.

DNB, official German news agency, reported that Hitler's invasion forces were storming through the center of the Stalin line and had captured Smolensk, 230 miles west of Moscow, and a Berlin spokesman indicated that German schnell truppen, (ski troops) had reached ahead to within 110 miles of the Soviet capital.

"Great successes are in the making," Hitler's field headquarters proclaimed.

Nazi Break Through
The German radio, heard in London, reported the capture of Polotsk

List Organizations Aiding Home Defense

All local organizations able to serve in home defense work, such as caring for children or refugees, are asked to get in touch with W. R. Pruitt at the Hempstead county courthouse. Mr. Pruitt, unit supervisor of the Historical Survey of Arkansas, is conducting a civilian survey of all such organizations. Mr. Pruitt, formerly residing in Washington, is moving to Hope this week and will live at 717 West Sixth street.

47 Firms Sign Cash Petition

Will Ask Callahan Construction Co. to Pay Off in Cash

Forty-seven downtown business firms Thursday completed a petition to the W. E. Callahan Construction company, contractors for the Southwestern Proving Ground, asking that the company's weekly payroll be made in cash instead of by checks.

The merchants held a meeting Tuesday in an effort to have the local banks remain open beyond the 2 p. m. closing hour on the Callahan company's weekly payday, and, failing in this, they circulated a petition asking for cash payment, declaring that Hope stores would be unable to handle any great portion of the estimated \$100,000 weekly payroll should it be issued by check.

With completion of the petition Thursday it was planned to ask for a conference with W. E. Callahan, resident partner in the Callahan company, so that the merchants could present their petition personally.

Signatures on the petition follow:

Charles A. Haynes company, Haynes Brothers, Geo. W. Robinson & Co., Talbot's, Scott's, Western Auto Associate Store, J. C. Penney Co., Resphans, L. M. Boswell Department Store, Ward & Son, Hitt's Shoe Store, Crescent Drugstore, John P. Cox Drug company, John S. Gibson Drug company, Ladies Specialty Shop, R. L. Patterson Grocery, Parsons & Lawson, L. A. Keith Jeweler, Feeders Supply company.

Hall Brothers Cleaners, W. P. Singletton, White & Co., Bryant's Drug Store, Duffie Hardware company, Hope Furniture company, O. W. Mills, Middlebrooks Grocery, Morgan & Lindsey, Royce & Smith, "M" System Grocery, Cecil W. Dennis, Hobbs Grocery & Market, Saenger and Rialto Theaters.

Houston Electric Shop, Wesson Millinery, City Cafe, Capitol Barbershop, R. L. Gosnell's Men's Store, Reece's Market, Dudley Flour & Feed Co., J. H. Harris Grocery, Easy-Pay Tire Store, Perkins Jewelry Store, Mac Luck, Cole's Ice Cream Store, McDowell Department Store, W. M. Ramsey, Hope Star.

Dr. Jim McKenzie Appointed by Adkins

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— Governor Homer M. Adkins announced Thursday 221 appointments to selective service boards effective immediately. The appointments included: Advisory board No. 9, Dr. R. R. Kirkpatrick, Texarkana and Dr. Jim McKenzie of Hope.

Carpenters in Organization Meetings Here

Texarkana Union Said to Have Made Charter Offer for \$40

A series of organization meetings between Texarkana unionists and Hope carpenters began here Wednesday and was continuing Thursday. The Star learned from the local trade.

Jesse Bentley, Texarkana business agent, was quoted by local carpenters as offering Texarkana's aid in organizing a local union for a charter fee of \$40.

Original charter cost should have been \$15, local carpenters said, and they filed the necessary \$15 and 15 signatures with Indianapolis (Ind.) headquarters the last week in June—but heard nothing from it, following which they charged in a newspaper statement last week that Texarkana unionists were blocking the Hope charter.

Hope carpenters told The Star Thursday that the meeting being held here Wednesday and Thursday seemed to be attended chiefly by Texarkana men, the meeting having been called by three Hope carpenters who held cards in the Texarkana local.

Texarkana Jurisdiction
The Hope men said Texarkana's proposition was a charter fee of \$40, with some non-union carpenters permitted to join the Hope organization, which would be placed under jurisdiction of the Texarkana union.

The general feeling of Hope carpenters, a trade committee told The Star Thursday, remains just what it was when the local men issued their statement to the paper last week—that they want to be let alone to organize their own chapter if they desire to do so.

They said they were satisfied with assurances given them by Senator Lloyd Spencer and the Callahan Construction company that jobs would be open to them.

"We either want a local union that has no connection with Texarkana or an open shop," they said. "We want no part of Texarkana. We are in favor of a local union but want to run it locally."

In last week's statement the Hope men said that if union jurisdiction rested in Texarkana it would raise seniority and other questions, which would inevitably be decided in favor of outsiders and against home men.

Camp Robinson
Meanwhile, two Little Rock local unionists were on the streets of Hope Thursday talking with carpenters about organization matters.

The Little Rock men, Mr. McConnell and Mr. Bates told The Star that Camp Robinson construction work started on an open shop basis but was later converted to a union shop and all non-union men "joined up or were let out."

The Texarkana organizers were not available for statements Thursday, but said statements will be published on presentation to The Star—which publishes both sides of every public controversy regardless of its nature.

City Is Safest
It is safer in the city than it is in the country during an electrical storm since tall buildings have lightning and lightning seldom strikes objects in the street.

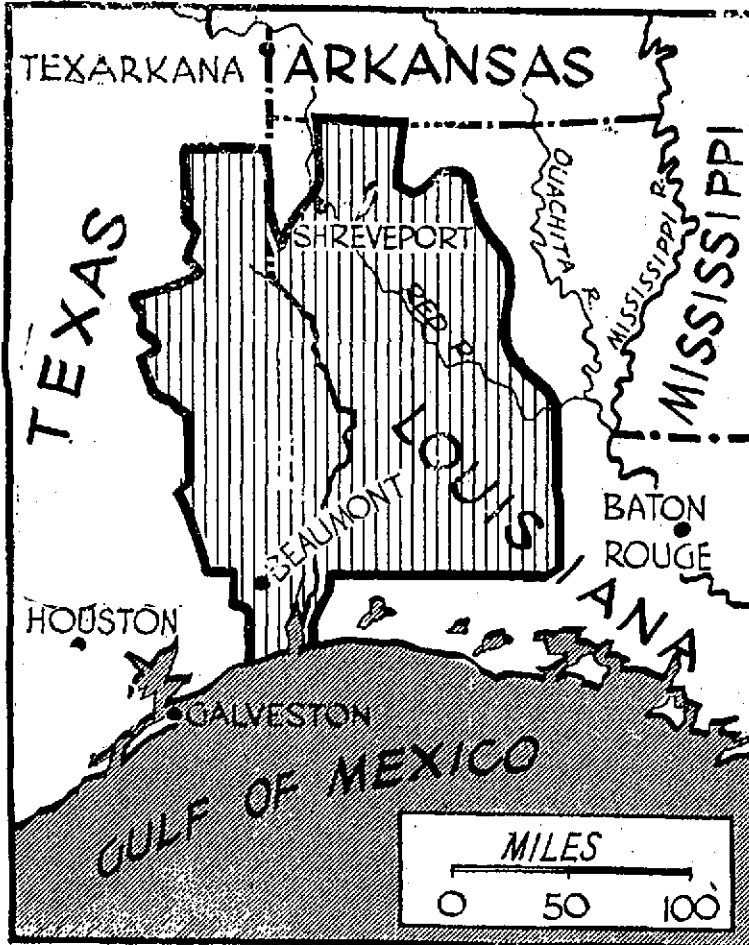
Bulletins

To Hold U. S. Consuls
BERLIN —(AP)—U. S. consular officials and employees now rounded up for election from Italy, Germany and Europe will not be set free until German and Italian officials en route home on the American ship West Point are set down on European soil, an authorized spokesman said Wednesday.

Second Draft Drawing
WASHINGTON —(AP)—Within the space of two hours the government will determine by lot Thursday night the order in which it will call up selective service men who signed up in the second registration. The order will be determined by a drawing from a glass container and will begin at 6 p. m.

Raps Lindberg
WASHINGTON —(AP)—Secretary Ickes said Thursday he believed that if Col. Lindberg was "a true upstanding American he would have turned back his German deceiver, when or where he got it." oration long ago regardless of

Where U. S. Troops Will Wage Great Mimic War



The greatest military maneuvers in history will be held this September in the areas of Louisiana and eastern Texas mapped above.

Nearly one-third of the U. S. land forces—472,000 men, 60,000 trucks—will take part in war games covering 15,000 acres of ground and costing close to \$1,000,000.

Opponents in this tremendous make-believe battle will be the Seventh Corps of the Second Army and the Fourth, Fifth and Eighth Corps of the Third Army. Headquarters of the Second Army will be at Shreveport, La., of the Third Army at Lake Charles, La.

The "exercises" will be directed by the Army's G. H. Q., assisted by the headquarters staffs of the First and Fourth Armies. The maneuvers will show the degree of efficiency attained by the regulars, National Guard and trainees.

Divisions of the Second Army which will take part include: the 5th, 6th, 27th, 33rd, 35th—all infantry—and the 2nd Cavalry Division. Third Army divisions taking part are: the 2nd, 4th, 31st, 32nd, 34th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 43rd, 45th—all infantry—and the 1st Cavalry Division.

In addition, the following will take part and will be assigned to the conflicting armies by G. H. Q.: the 1st and 2nd Armored Divisions, the 1st Tank Group, the 191st, 192nd and 193rd Tank Battalions, one squadron each of the 3rd Bomber Group, 22nd Bomber Group, 8th Pursuit Group, 31st Pursuit Group, and the 501st Parachute Battalion.

Army Maneuvers to Begin in Hempstead, Clark, Nevada

Prescott to Be Headquarters for War Which Will End at Camden

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— The south Arkansas war games of the Second Army will start with fighting at Prescott August 9 and will end with the capture of Camden about September 1, it was revealed Thursday.

A map supplied by the war council showed that among the centers destined for capture were railroad depots at Gurdin and Curtis, El Dorado, Norphlet, Stong, Crossett.

When the games end the approximate 102,000 soldiers will swing south through Junction City and Donaghey's monument in Union county to take part in the Louisiana games.

The map showed the fighting would start in Clark, Hempstead and Nevada counties with a force of 92,572 men and 1,500 animals will start moving into that section on August 9.

The fighting will move to Dallas, Calhoun, Ouachita, Bradley, Union and Ashley counties and an additional 10,232 men and 5,000 animals will arrive in those counties August 26.

General headquarters will be at Prescott when the maneuvers start and later will go to Camden. Hospitals will be established at Arkadelphia and Prescott.

Major C. M. McQuarrie, headquarters commandant of the sixth division said 13,500 men will be concentrated near Fordyce about August 25. The division will leave Ft. Leonard Wood August 11.

Interest centered chiefly around the appointment of a successor to foreign Minister Matsuoaka, who was instrumental in aligning Japan with the Axis and who personally negotiated the neutrality pact with Russia last April.

Ben E. Carter, commission chairman, said commission will not decide whether to renew the five-year-old investigation of intrastate telephone rates until after the November 3 hearings.

Paving Issue Raised by U. S. Proving Ground

Hard-Surfacing of Both Washington and Blevins Roads Likely

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— Highway Director W. W. Mitchell went to Hope Thursday to confer with Kent Brown, district highway engineer, on changes in the highway system to be made necessary by the construction of the \$15,000,000 Southwestern Proving Ground in that area.

Mitchell said the project would necessitate construction of new connecting links rerouting state highways around the Proving Ground area.

Funds for the work would be provided by the government under the heading of Defense Access Roads, Mitchell said.

No Plans as Yet
Arrival of State Highway Director Mitchell in Hope Thursday was confirmed by The Star in a telephone conversation with District Engineer Brown, but the local official said their conference would be held later in the afternoon and would include the commanding officer of the Southwestern Proving Ground.

Exactly how much highway construction work will be obtained locally because of the Proving Ground is still a matter of speculation—but previously published estimates by Senator Lloyd Spencer and others have indicated that both Highway 4, the Hope-Nashville road, and Highway 23 North, the Hope-Blevins road, would be hard-surfaced at least as far north as the lower half of the Proving Ground reservation.

It is considered likely that one of these state highways will be surfaced with heavy-duty concrete, and the other with asphalt—but thus far there is no indication which, if either, will be designated as the "main" road.

There is every indication, however, that a by-product of the Proving Ground will be a first-class highway construction boom in this area. Preliminary work is already under way for blacktopping of Highway 23 South, the Hope-Shreveport road, down to Lewisville, a distance of 23 miles. And now plans are evidently under way for construction on the state highways north out of Hope.

The only certain relocation work is on Highway 23 North. The Proving Ground's southeastern boundary cuts across the Hope-Blevins highway only a few miles out of Hope and will compel relocation of the road.

75 Prostitutes Sent to Camp

Women Picked Up, Examined on Order of Health Dept.

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— State health director Dr. W. B. Grayson said Thursday that 75 prostitutes had been arrested in southwest Arkansas, the area in which the Second Army will stage its maneuvers.

A bus load of women were taken to Camp Grady, at Hot Springs, a U. S. health center, Grayson said.

The health director said drastic action might have to be taken to force operators of eating establishments to bring their places up to standard. He said that most of them were cooperating.

England has 95,750 persons with incomes of more than \$10,000 a year.

COTTON

By the Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS				
July	15.55	15.59	15.36	15.49
Aug.	15.48	15.48	15.48	15.57
Oct.	15.72	15.77	15.55	15.77
Dec.	15.82	15.89	15.69	15.88
Jan.	15.88			15.89
March	15.85	16.00	15.80	15.98
May	15.85	15.97	15.97	15.85
July (42)	15.83			15.93

NEW YORK				
July	15.55	15.55	15.28	15.38
Oct.	15.64	15.71	15.53	15.67
Dec.	15.76	15.83	15.63	15.80
Jan.	15.77	15.84	15.77	15.82
March	15.83	15.92	15.73	15.82
May	15.84	15.90	15.70	15.86
July (42)	15.83			15.93

Midling Spot 15.32.

A&P Adopts a 5-Day Week

All Divisions Will Go on Shorter Week Plan

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — John A. Hartford, president of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Thursday announced the adoption of the five-day work week for retail store employees as the company's national policy.

The five-day, 48-hour week, first in the history of the retail food business, was introduced on an experimental basis in A & P stores in a few eastern states two months ago, Hartford said, and will now be extended throughout the entire A & P organization "as far and as fast" as possible.

"Frankly, however, we must recognize," Hartford said, "that in a few states and some cities the introduction of this shorter work week may be delayed or even prevented by state and local labor regulations and local agreements."

In Jacksonville, Robert M. Smith, president of the Southern Division, said that the shorter week will be in effect before Labor Day in A & P food stores in hundreds of communities throughout this area. He pointed out that the pay of employees affected by this policy will remain the same as for the six-day week and although employees will work only five days a week, stores will continue to serve customers six days as usual.

"The new schedule is the latest step in the company's traditional policy of creating and maintaining for its employees the highest wages, shortest general hours and best working conditions in the industry," Smith said. "During the past 25 years A & P has repeatedly broken with the traditional dawn-to-dusk working schedule of the food business, and since 1916 we have been able to reduce our store employees' work week by 34.2 per cent, or a total of 25 hours."

"These improved working conditions have never been achieved at the cost of increased prices to our customers or lower returns to our suppliers. They are the employees' share of the general reduction in operating expenses resulting from the consistently increasing efficiency of our method of distribution."

"The A & P's annual report to stockholders, issued last month, reveals that there is no conflict between low prices and good working conditions. It shows that our customers are currently enjoying the lowest retail prices in relation to our costs in the history of the grocery industry; that during 1940 our growers and shippers received 13 per cent more of the consumer's food dollar than they did in 1937; and that we were still able last year to give our employees actual wage increases and added compensation totaling more than \$4,000,000."

Mr. Smith pointed out that the new A & P schedule is in sharp contrast with the latest figures for working hours in the food industry, contained in a survey made a year ago by a group of Washington, D. C., labor unions which revealed that the average working hours for retail employees in individual grocery stores in that city were 63½ hours and for food chain-store employees 54 hours.



SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRY

HORIZONTAL

1 Country producing much tin.
7 It borders S. A.
11 Auditory.
12 No good (letters).
13 Monkeys.
14 Single thing.
15 South America (abbr.).
16 In the middle of.
17 House, animal.
18 To soak flax.
19 Kind of lettuce.
21 Withered.
22 To help.
23 Locust.
31 Browned bread.
32 To rent.
34 Bulb flower.
35 Finale.
38 Fat.
39 Stir.
40 Furnaces, for cremating.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

CHARLES HUGHES
COAST DOE ROVES
AWLS VELAR DOPES
NET MANDREL SEC
DR ME GAB REC
DI CON CHARLES UVA
DIANA EVANS LATENT
A BEG HUGHES AGON
TRY E TEN PR
EOS SALUTES DRY
MOA ROSES TEA
PAIR DEAIRES
SUPREME RETIRED

VERTICAL

1 Exclamation.
2 Indian.
3 Cotton fiber.
4 Frozen water.
5 An insect.
6 Glass marble.
7 Knave of clubs.
8 Poem.
9 To do again.
10 Plural pronoun.
17 It has a great central

or

fable-land
18 To start again.
20 It has no city.
21 Sister.
22 Small shield.
24 Male child.
25 Downcast.
26 Disconnected.
28 Roads.
29 Wing.
30 Sufficed.
32 Pertaining to a limit.
33 Aced.
37 From.
38 Therefore.
40 Naos.
41 Disdain.
43 New star.
44 To trade.
47 Dry.
48 Appellation.
50 Compass point (abbr.).
51 Half an em.
53 Mulberry.
56 Like.

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Priest's Songs Pay Parish Bills

WEST ORANGE, N. J. — (AP) — The Rev. Joseph P. Connor found Our Lady of Lourdes parish in bad financial condition when he went there 22 years ago. He turned his song-writing hobby to work, and now the parish is in good shape.

Some of his hits, written under pen names, were "By A Waterfall," "Love Sends A Little Gift Of Roses" and "Louise." Now he has given up the "lighter stuff" and is composing mostly church music.

Globe of Plants

A globe of the world, made of plants is at the entrance to the Marion, O., cemetery. Twenty thousand plants were used to make the globe.

Facts About the Capital

By JACK SINNETT
WASHINGTON — Around our town:

Considering that every traveler who has been from east to west comments on the fact that only one city in the land has a greater proportion of women to men than Washington (that other place being Hollywood), it comes as something of a surprise that the Civil Service Commission has issued a plea for the government to hire more women.

Civil Service isn't concerned with the capital's social problems. All it is interested in is correcting employment wrongs. With national defense in full swing, Civil Service reports that it is difficult to keep young men on the job. If the draft doesn't draw them off, higher wages in the defense trades do.

So Civil Service makes its appeal: If you can hire a woman, hire a woman. They back this up with statistics, showing that in the last breakdown of figures there were three men working for the government here for every two women. The Commission says don't overlook the fact that women can perform almost every kind of work that men can perform—and if you don't believe it take a look at our arsenals and factories.

Civil Service's plea is a little more remarkable in view of the report that during defense hiring of the last year the proportionate number of new female employees is almost twice that of new male employees.

Soldiers' Want Letters
An interesting experiment recently

goring hours here (ordering federal workers on the job in half-hour intervals from 8 to 9:30 in the morning) has cut peak traffic loads 15 per cent. Mr. Van Duzer gets his statistics from transportation companies and those little gadgets that count cars when you run over a rubber hose so I wouldn't argue with him. All I say is—and folks I have talked with agree—that I can't notice it. But Washington traffic being what it is you can take 15 per cent out of it and it's still bedlam.

F. A. Topeka, Kas. — You must have heard a wrong version of the William S. Knudsen World War story. The way he tells it on himself is that he was driving his car on a "gasless" Sunday, a practice he had been in the habit of, when someone shouted "slacker" and peppered him with over-ripe fruit and vegetables. He didn't have time to explain then, but he had 14 miles to go to work, he was working seven days a week—and his job was production chief for the Ford plant that was turning out mosquito boats for the government.

C. S. M., Alameda, Calif. — No figures are available on the number of army air officers who have resigned to go to China as "instructors," but the Washington rumor is that the number is considerable. I have heard from what should be authentic sources, considering that they are government observers who have been on the ground, that Chinese combat aviators now are among the world's worst; but that given equipment and just a little training, their country should provide excellent defense in the air.

Too Late
"John dear," said Mrs. Brown, "such a clock fell off the wall, and if it had fallen a moment sooner, it would have hit mother."

"I always said that clock was slow."

As their mainstay during winter, backwoodsmen once packed pork in brine barrels.

The Scoreboard

Keeler Wielded Bat Like Hoppe
Hindles Cue; Mack Stuffed
Pitcher's Ears to Stop Him;
It's a Tip for Those Bothered
by Jockeys

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK — Eclipse George Sisler's modern consecutive-game hitting record of 41, Joe DiMaggio's next goal was William H. Keeler's National League and all-time major league maximum of 44.

Old-times consider Wee Willie Keeler the most scientific batter who ever belted a baseball. The story of how his string was broken is interesting.

Frank Killen, a highly excitable left-hander with an uncontrollable temper and rabbit ears, performed the feat.

Connie Mack relates how the year previous, while he was managing Pittsburgh, he stuffed Killen's ears with beeswax and cotton and then covered them with tape so the susceptible southpaw couldn't hear bench jockeys.

Baltimore Orioles, led by Ned Hammon and egged on by John J. McGraw, were a hard hitting, chip-on-the-shoulder outfit the members of which were not at all choosy about their language. Against them it was a case of protecting yourself at all times. The devil took the hindmost.

Knowing Killen's weakness, the immortal Orioles called him all the vile names in the book and some that were never included, but the crooked arm couldn't be annoyed. He could have pitched in a boiler works with riveters double timing.

So it was that Keeler was halted.

June 17, 1897, after hitting safely in 44 straight engagements. He batted .432 that year.

There are pitchers and players today who could use that plugging the ears gag to advantage. It would not have hurt Duster Mails, who came on in time to help Cleveland to its only pennant in 20.

While it is difficult to picture him more formidable at the plate, Ted Williams of the Red Sox no doubt would be better off were he cut off from the enemy's dugout.

Buck Newsom of the Tigers, Vernon Kennedy of the Senators and Bill Dietrich of the White Sox are pitchers easily distracted by the opposition's jibes.

Keeler, a left-handed hitter standing only 5 feet 4 1/2 inches and weighing no more than 140 pounds, wielded a bat like Willie Hoppe handles a cue and Little Bill Johnston manuevered a tennis racket.

Keeler was in a class apart as a hunter, a place hitter and on the batting end of the hit and run. When the bunt was a definite part of the offense, he beat out more of them than any 10 men of his period. He was a choke and punch hitter, but when he got hold of the ball it really sailed.

He was exceptionally swift, and he didn't "hit 'em where they ain't" by accident. He had it upstairs.

Wee Willie Keeler is . . . and belongs . . . in the Hall of Fame.

Joe DiMaggio will wind up there if he never does another thing.

The Yankee Clipper matched a record that was too much for the Cobbs, Wagners, Lajoies, Crawfordis, Hornsbys, Sislers, Ruths, Foxxes, Gehrigs

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Feel Peppy, New, Years Younger

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20 Culinary Arts Institute COOKBOOKLETS

This coupon, with only 10c in cash, entitles holder to any Culinary Arts Institute Cookbooklet which has been released. The complete set consists of 20 bookletlets which may be obtained a book each week as they are released. Cookbooklets may be obtained at our business office. To order by mail, send this coupon with 15c for each Cookbooklet (10c, plus 5c for handling and mailing) to Hope Star, P. O. Box 98, Hope, Arkansas.

COOKBOOKLET NOW ON SALE

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8 9 10 11 12 13
14 15 16 17 18 19

HOPE STAR

Now a 5-Day Week For A&P Employees Throughout The Nation

Stores Will Be Open Six Days A Week As Usual But No Employee Will Work More Than Five Days

- Two months ago this company tried the experiment in a few eastern states of a five-day work week for our retail store employees. Now we are able to announce that we have adopted the five-day week as our national policy.
- This, we believe, constitutes the first five-day week and the shortest general working hours of any major retail food establishment.
 - This shorter work week will be in effect before Labor Day in A&P food stores in thousands of communities throughout the country. It will be extended as far and as fast as possible. Frankly, however, we must recognize that in a few states and a number of cities the introduction of this policy may be delayed or even prevented by state or local labor regulations or local agreements.
 - A&P food store employees affected by this policy will work only five days a week although stores will be open six days a week as usual. Their weekly salaries will not be reduced by their shorter work week. Our policy is to continually improve working conditions and salaries as evidenced by the fact that during the past year alone we have been able to make actual wage increases and to pay added compensation to our employees in an amount totaling more than \$4,000,000.
 - This new, shorter week is still further evidence that the savings you make in buying groceries, meats and fresh fruits and vegetables in A&P Food Stores are made possible by savings through efficiency and that no part of these savings comes out of the wages of our employees.

FOR many years it has been a source of pride to us that we have been able generally to maintain the highest average wage scale and the shortest general working hours in a field where long hours have been traditional. Since we first cut the work week eight hours in 1916, there has been a long record of further reduction in hours, increases in wages and vacation schedules.

Because our new low prices have resulted in increased patronage, we have been able to further reduce our operating expenses and increase our efficiency and still further improve the working conditions of our employees.

At the same time thousands of families will testify that they buy their foods today at lower average prices in A&P Food Stores than in any group of stores in the highly competitive retail food field. Today, when you spend a dollar in one of our stores, more of that dollar actually purchases food and less of it goes to cover distribution costs and profits than ever before in the history of the food business.

There is no conflict between low prices and good working conditions. We have achieved both by constant-

ly improving methods of bringing food from producer to consumer, cutting out waste and unnecessary handling operations along the distribution route.

This year we are paying the highest wages for the shortest work week in the history of the food business and yet our customers throughout the country will save more than \$50,000,000 on the food they buy as compared to the lowest prices we could charge on the basis of our own operating expense only five years ago.

We are more than ever conscious, in these unusual times, of an obligation to make every possible contribution to the American standard of living. We know that we are making it possible for the average family to buy more good food for the same money, or to buy the same quantity of food for less money.

We are happy to tell you that you can enjoy these savings with the knowledge that the people who serve you in our retail stores are sharing more than ever before in these good things. This means a better standard of living for you and for those who serve you.

This plan will necessitate slight adjustments in store hours which will be announced locally. We respectfully ask our customers for their cooperation and assistance in making this new schedule a success.

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Lunch Meats . . . lb. 25c

SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Thursday, July 17th
Hope chancel, 328, Order of the Eastern Star, the Masonic hall, 8 o'clock.

Thursday Contract bridge club, home of Mrs. Albert Graves, 2:30 o'clock.

Bridge-luncheon honoring Mrs. Finley Ward, Mrs. O. C. Sutton and Mrs. Kelley Bryant, hostesses.

Friday, July 18th
Girl Scout Troop Leader's Association, meeting, the city hall, 10 o'clock.

The Youth Division Council of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Rounton at 7:30 p. m. All officers, teachers, and substitute teachers of the Junior High and Senior Young People's Departments are asked to be present.

Mrs. A. K. Holloway has Wednesday Contract Club. On Wednesday morning Mrs. A. K. Holloway was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Contract bridge club at her home on South Pine street. Two tables were arranged for the players in the card rooms which were colorfully decorated with summer blossoms.

For the guests Mrs. Terrell Cornelius was the high scorer and Mrs. J. Henry for the club. Other guests beside the club members were Mrs. Dick White and Mrs. Helen McRae. A delicious salad plate was served after the morning games.

Personal Mention

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Henry and daughter, Dorothy, are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Monroe. They will return Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Case of Camden will spend the remainder of the week with relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings and daughter, Carolyn, have gone to their home in Hobbs, New Mexico after an extended stay in the city.

Master Percy Sharp III of Morrisport, La., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henne.

Mrs. Bill Brasher and sons of Eastland, Texas are in the city, the guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Thomas O'Dwyer has returned to his home in Little Rock after a visit with the Bernard O'Dwyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Ward and son, Bobby, were Wednesday visitors in Little Rock.

Miss Mary Haynes left this week on a motor trip to New York city.

Miss Mary Lou Ledbetter and Carol Lee Ledbetter of Flat River, Mo., are the house guests of the Alfred Brannans and the W. R. Alexanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Delphus Whitten Jr., who have been attending summer school at the University of Texas, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Nallan Wylie, Mrs. Jim Case of Camden, and Mrs. Bill Brasher of Eastland, Texas motored to Ashdown Wednesday to be the guests of Mrs. Hamilton Orton.

Charley and Walter Conway of Texarkana were Miss Katherine Ann O'Dwyer's guests Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Alexander and daughters, the Misses Enola and Martha Ann Alexander, and Sonny Brannan will depart Saturday for Chicago to spend the remainder of the summer.

Vincent Keith of Texarkana is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruce (Dorris Holly) are the parents of a little daughter, Myrna Kathleen, born on Tuesday, July 15.

Mrs. Montie Mann (Holly) of Dallas, Texas is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

Serial Story

MURDER IN CONVOY

BY A. W. O'BRIEN

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YESTERDAY, Lieutenant Rollins discovered his "prisoner" in the same nurse who had attracted his attention while in the day. She explained she came out on deck to smoke a cigarette. The next day, Rollins awoke to discover the nurse was missing out to sea. The troops are being given an enthusiastic send-off by people lined up on shore. Later, the signal sounds for lifeboat drill, and Rollins is disturbed to find the nurse's name preoccupied in looking at something through binoculars.

Death Stalks the Deck

CHAPTER IV

LONG afterwards, the officers aboard Troopship "T g" traced the atmosphere of impending tragedy to the evening of sailing as a man of misty gray blanketed the Nova Scotian coastline and Canada had been pushed back over the horizon, leaving only bleak ocean stretches visible in the fading light. The lonely sailing contrasted unappetizingly with the gay departure scenes and, too, the convoy was running into a steadily increasing swell.

Several "casualties" were missing from the evening table. Greg Rollins had felt a little queasy, but a brandy, dry ginger ale and lemon juice had brought an amazing recovery.

Lieutenant Harry Wiley held out up to the turkey when, with napkin to mouth, he rushed from the table while his tablemates roared with laughter.

"Bad business—a hangover in a rolling sea," remarked Captain Tees to Rollins, "and especially when you're slated for orderly officer duty."

Rollins felt he should also volunteer, but he had other plans in mind—that bridge tournament, for instance. Thirty-two nurses had signed the entry sheet and the same number of officers had promptly volunteered. Greg was one of them—and he had taken the pains to find out a certain girl's name.

She was Nursing Sister Joan Davaar, with residence listed as Ottawa. He felt deep down in his heart that he was allowing his imagination to run riot over a couple of minor incidents, and the bridge tournament would provide an ideal excuse for a chat.

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"Is another night. Also, it's not quite as late. Besides I've a few things I'd like to discuss with you."

OUTSIDE it was amazingly dark. No moon lighted the gray mass of ocean, and a strangely intriguing wind moaned ceaselessly. They walked toward the stern, Greg happily conscious of the girl's arm in his.

"Hey, you two, ever hear of 'Lights Out'—it's 11:30." The tall figure looming behind the couple burst into sudden laughter.

Rollins jerked his arm away and turned around. It was Tees!

"Sister Davaar, this is my friend, Captain Syd Tees." He shouted the introduction above the wind. "Tonight's pinch-hitting orderly officer and a prize butter-ner!"

They all laughed and moved off together to the nearest door. They stood in the corridor chatting for some minutes before she glanced at her watch.

"It really is late—I'm glad to have met you, Captain," she extended a hand to Greg—"thanks a million for a very pleasant evening." With a parting smile, she turned and disappeared around a bend in the corridor.

They all laughed and moved off together to the nearest door. They stood in the corridor chatting for some minutes before she glanced at her watch.

WITHIN a few minutes, Rollins was in his bunk. He had carefully placed his overcoat and lifebelt on the chair beside his bed. He awoke with a start. It must have been hours later. A sergeant-major with a military poise band on the arm of his oilskins was standing by his bed.

"Please take your dressing gown and slippers only, Lieutenant Rollins, and report immediately to Colonel Stephenson. His order, Sir!"

Greg lifted his feet out of the bunk and into his slippers. He threw on his dressing gown and instinctively rubbed back his hair as he stepped into the corridor.

Colonel Stephenson indicated a chair.

"Sit down, Rollins, and tell us when and where you saw your roommate last!"

Rollins sat down automatically. "I saw Captain Tees at about 11:30. Sir. Has he anything happened?"

The colonel wheeled around and gazed thoughtfully into the lieutenant's eyes. "Yes, Mr. Rollins, something has happened, and it's quite a nasty business. Some time within the last two hours, Captain Sydney Tees was savagely bayoneted to death on 'A' deck!"

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greeted cheerily, "My name is Gregory Rollins of the Royal Westmont Regiment, and I am most anxious to be your partner in this tournament. I am here!"

"I'd be delighted, Lieutenant Rollins, my name is . . ."

He held up one hand and slipped onto the divan beside her. "Miss Joan Davaar. I've already sleuthed out your identity."

She raised her eyebrows in amused surprise. "And to what am I indebted for this intensive Sherlocking?"

"If you weren't so deuced formal in your manner and uniform and if this were only a college prom," Rollins came back, "I'd be tempted to say that I'm quite irresponsible where blue-eyed blonds are concerned—even when, unfortunately, said interest isn't reciprocated."

The nurse was a superb companion as well as a polished bridge player who smoothed over a number of Greg's obvious misplays. As the evening's play came to a close they were calling one another by their first names.

"What do you say to a brisk turn or two on deck?" suggested Rollins. "It would certainly straighten you up."

She looked at him with a twinkle in her eye. "You mean that you will actually allow me to walk on deck tonight. Last time you chased me indoors with revolver in hand—remember?"

Greg's brow clouded as unpleasant thoughts rushed back. For instance, he had noticed to-night that she had refused all cigarettes.

"Tonight," he replied crisply,

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Was There Room For Any Money?

HYDRO, Okla. —(P)— On the spur of the moment Mrs. John Jordan called for all her guests at a club party to empty their purses. The one with the greatest number of articles, besides money, was offered a prize. Mrs. Homer Hafer won with 180.

The okra used in soup is the seed pod of a plant closely related to cotton.

coivers as well as transmitters and the supplying of necessary replacements parts. However, one company, RCA, has reported it expects to have a number of sets available, while another, DuPont, said it planned to become active again.

Meanwhile, both NBC and CBS are continuing research into color television, considerably advanced in the laboratory within the last year.

Television Gets Its 2nd Wind

Goes Commercial After Time Out — Adjustments

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
AP Feature Service

NEW YORK — Television is back in stride again.

How far it goes depends on many factors. National defense requirements on the radio industry will be a factor.

But in coming back it has a new status—commercial instead of experimental. It has been given a full 'green light' by revised Federal Communication Commission regulations.

New York, as the present center of activity, with Los Angeles about next in line, has taken the reintroduction without much ballyhoo. Programs were resumed on a regular schedule after nearly a year's lapse taken up in settling differences over operating standards.

The NBC station, now WNBT and the air as W2XBS since April, 1939, with public programs, was first to get a commercial license. The CBS transmitter, WCBW, under construction and experimentation for two years, started its schedule under authorization calling for a 30-day period of tests.

The Don Lee station at Los Angeles, WEXA, which has been telecasting since 1931, experimentally and otherwise maintains its schedule while changing over the transmitter to the new standards. At Schenectady, N. Y., the General Electric W2XB is temporarily closed down to increase power, move into new studios and make other alterations.

Defense Must Be Considered

Return of television comes when the radio industry is stressing every effort toward the rebuilding of defense communications. At the same time it faces curtailment of important metals for civilian use.

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McKee; St. Louis Cardinals,
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Turn About

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and when I realized that I couldn't
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road, one iron gray horse, weight
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owing me this bill for a year. I'll
meet you half way. I'm ready to for-
get half what you owe me."

Debtor: "Fine; I meet you. I'll forget
the other half."

RENT!

Through the
WANT-ADS

WASH TUBBS

BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND, SUH, JUST BECAUSE I'VE WORKED AS A SEAMAN ON SEVERAL SHIPS...

I REPEAT, SIR, YOU'RE FIRED!

HERE IS YOUR CHECK, CAPTAIN EASY

THIS IS A PRETTY TOUGH BLON, VICKI. I CONSIDER MYSELF A PATRIOTIC AMERICAN. I'VE BEEN PROUD O' THE PART I WAS PLAYING TO HELP WIPE OUT UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES. I—I—

THE CHIEF WANTS TO SEE YOU AGAIN

BY THE WAY, OLD BOY, NOW THAT YOU'RE UNEMPLOYED, HOW'D YOU LIKE TO RETURN TO THE SEA? I—AH—BELIEVE I CAN ARRANGE A JOB FOR YOU THRU THE PANAMA CANAL, IF YOU'RE INTERESTED

SAY! WHAT THE BLAZES IS THIS ALL ABOUT?

POPEYE

OH, YOU FOUND THE PICTURE OF MY LITTLE BOY?

YAS, HE WAS ARFUL NICE-LOOKIN', MRS. JONES

THANK YOU, POPEYE—I LIKED HIM

A' COURSE, YA DID

I DO NOT REMEMBER ME OWN MOMMA, BUT I SUPPOSE SHE THOUGHT I WAS OKAY

WHY, SON-YOU ARE OKAY

YA THINK SO, MRS. JONES?

YES, OF COURSE

SHE THINKS I AM OKAY JUS' LIKE—?

WELL, BLOW ME DOWN—YAS, A' COURSE!!

DONALD DUCK

Let the Bells Ring Out!

R-R-RING! R-R-RING! R-R-RING!

R-R-RING! R-R-RING! R-R-RING!

SWEET CHARIOT ICE CREAM 5c

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BLONDIE

It's Just Like a Man to Forget!

GEE, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL CAKE!

IT'S A BIRTHDAY CAKE? HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?

GOLLY—WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT? IT'S NOT BLONDIE'S, IT'S NOT ALEXANDER'S, IT'S NOT MARTHA'S

MAMA SAYS YOU'RE A FINE FATHER TO FORGET YOUR LITTLE BABY GIRL'S BIRTHDAY

HOW CAN IT BE THE BABY'S BIRTHDAY? SHE WAS BORN IN APRIL

SHE'S THREE MONTHS AND ONE WEEK OLD TODAY

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

No Confidence

SEE! IT SEEMS AWFULLY FUNNY TO BE A PROFESSOR BEHIND A PLOW, DOESN'T IT?

YEAH!

SAY, WHAT DO THEY PLOW FOR ANYWAY? THAT'S NOT A WANDA KNOW!

I ASKED HIM THAT SAME THING JUST MINUTE AGO...

HE SAID IT WAS TO KILL THE WEEDS IN THE PLACE AND ALSO TO BREAK UP THE GROUND SO IT WOULD BE EASIER TO CIRCULATE AND KEEP THE SOIL FROM GETTING SOUR...

AW-WW WELL, TIMES HAVE PROBABLY CHANGED, Y'KNOW. I'VE BEEN A LONG TIME LIVED ON A FARM!

RED RYDER

Deal Hi m'n!

WELL, SLIM—LONG AS YOU WON'T TAKE THE RANCH JOB I OFFERED, HERE'S WISHIN' YOU LUCK!

ADIOS!

GO ALONG, RIDER! CHASE YOUR COUS OVER DUSTY TRAILS—MY MONEY COMES EASIER!

SLIM'S READY FOR PICKIN'!

YEAH! HE'S SWALLOWED YOUR BAIT, HOOK, LINE AND SINKER!

HELLO, SLIM! WE'RE HAVING A GAME TONIGHT, BUT MAYBE YOU'RE TOO BUSY TO SIT IN!

ME TOO BUSY TO TRY TO AGAIN! COUNT ME IN, HARPER!

ALLEY OOP

Oh, No?

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, OOLA...THIS MYSTERIOUS PIR-
RATE WHO CALLS HIMSELF BLACK-
BEARD MUST BE OUR OSCAR BOOM!

HOW MUCH FARTHER TO THIS BIG BAY WE'RE HEADING FOR?

NOT FAR, CAPTAIN...WE SHOULD SIGHT THE PASS MID-TIME NOW

SAIL OFF TH' STARBOW!

SHUT COMIN' OUT OF THE PASS, SIR...RIGHT ON YOUR COURSE

KEEP YOUR GLASS ON IT, SAILOR!

CAPTAIN, SIR...IT'S THE VESSEL THAT GAVE US THE SLIP THE OTHER NIGHT. SHALL WE STAND BY TO ATTACK?

NO...I GOT MORE IMPORTANT WORK TO DO NOW. THEY WON'T BOTHER US AFTER TH' LICKIN' WE GAVE 'EM!

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I'LL GO BROKE IF THIS KEEPS UP

BEGORRA—IT'S A SHAME TO SEE THE KID'S PATRONIZIN' YOUR RIVAL

WONDER WHAT HE'S OFFERING THEM

FAITH NOW—IT'S THAT BETTER-TASTING COLA, AND YOU SHOULD STOCK SOME

RIGHT YOU WERE, PATI ROYAL CROWN COLA BROUGHT 'EM BACK

SHURE AND IT IS THE BEST-TASTING COLA

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with ... Major Hoople

JOYE! THIS WAS THE FACE I SAW AT THE WINDOW!

EGAD, HERR ST. BERNARD! AS A SWISS GUIDE I PRESUME YOU YODEL! WE MUST FIND AN ECHO IN THESE MOUNTAINS AND BRUSH UP OUR ALPINE SONGS! UM-KUM! HAVE YOU SCALED THE MATTERHORN?

SCALED THE MATTERHORN? WHY AH YAW! BUT NOT VERY OFTEN! YEE I DON'T GO FOR FISH IN A BIG WAY YAW!

YOU OUGHT TO SEE THE MATTERHORN THAT GOT AWAY FROM ME LAST WEEK!

THE MATTERHORN IS A SWISS PEAK 14,782 FEET HIGH =

Care of Child Also Part of Defense Work

Well Nourished Children Bring Strong Bodied Men, Women

There is one very practical way for this county to give material help to the national defense program. Mary Louise Fletcher county home demonstration agent, said Wednesday. "We can see to it that all our children are well nourished."

The National Nutrition Conference on Defense in its 3-day session in Washington made recommendations for action to President Roosevelt. Miss Fletcher said. The 900 delegates who came to the conference from every corner of the nation, were among the foremost leaders of our national thinking on food needs for maximum health and strength. But the rest of their recommendations was that growing boys and girls be adequately fed. They urged expansion of the free school lunch program for which the Surplus Marketing Administration of the Department of Agriculture supplies basic foods—daily production, vegetables, fruits, cereals, and meat products.

"School lunch programs are sponsored by local groups in the demonstration clubs, church societies, fraternal organizations, parent-teacher associations, and others. Are we in Hempstead county taking full advantage of the opportunity to obtain health-building farm foods from the Surplus Marketing Administration to feed undernourished youngsters?"

"Local sponsors can obtain food-stuffs for school lunches from our State welfare agency which is supplied by the S.M.A. Kitchen equipment—stoves, pots and pans, dishes, and other needs—can be obtained with funds raised at benefit parties, church suppers, dances, or similar programs. Not infrequently, public spirited citizens donate equipment. In many counties, help is obtained with the cooperation of the WPA and the NYA. The Extension Service is ready to help in any way possible.

In order that the benefits of school lunch programs will not stop with the close of the school year, the S.M.A. is encouraging the continuation of lunch program through the vacation period. For those who are interested, copies of two school lunch pamphlets can be obtained by writing the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. The pamphlets are "Summer Lunches for Hungry Children" and "School Lunches and the Community."

Northernmost
Point Barrow, Alaska, is the northernmost habitation on the North American continent. In the past 10 years, its population has increased from 330 to 363.

KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS ACIDS

Help 15 Miles of Kidney Tubes
Flush Out Poisonous Waste

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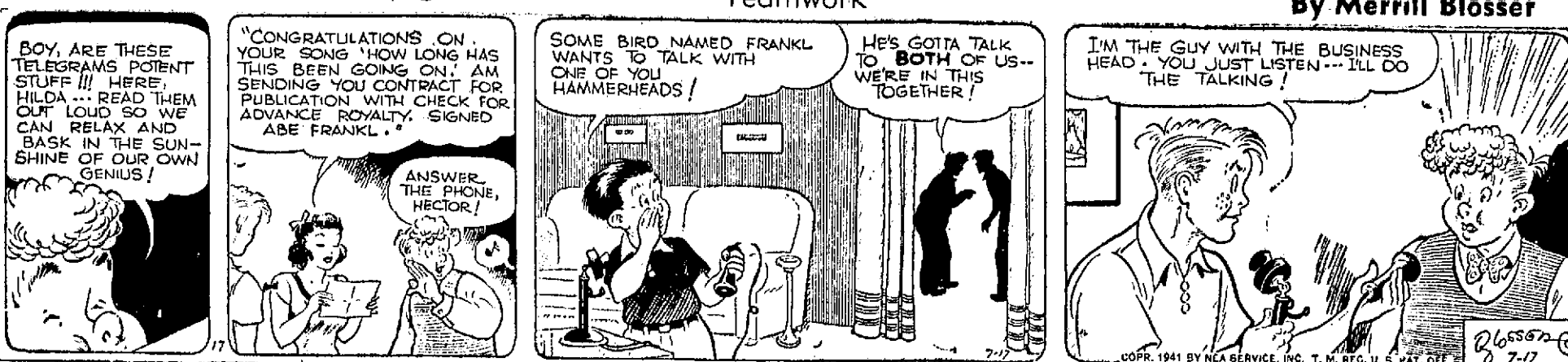
NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS

Notice is hereby given that the Guernsey School District No. 20 of Hempstead County, Arkansas, will sell for cash at public sale at the highest bidder on the 4th day of August, 1941, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., in the office of the County Examiner, Hempstead County Court House, Hope, Arkansas, its \$16,000 of bonds to be issued for the purpose of refunding \$12,500 of bonds outstanding, and making repairs and additions to the school buildings and equipment. Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of 3 3/4 per cent per annum, and maturing without option of prior payment on the first day of January of each year, as follows:

1-1-1942	\$ 500.00
1-1-1943	1,000.00
1-1-1944	1,000.00
1-1-1945	1,000.00
1-1-1946	1,000.00
1-1-1947	1,000.00
1-1-1948	1,000.00
1-1-1949	1,500.00
1-1-1950	1,500.00
1-1-1951	1,500.00
1-1-1952	1,500.00
1-1-1953	1,500.00
1-1-1954	2,000.00

Said bonds will be secured by a pledge of its 6 mill building fund, and a Mortgage upon the following described property:
The property described as being a part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 33, Twp. 12 S. R. 25 W., containing five (5) acres, more or less.
The District will pay the expense of printing the bonds and the opinion of Donham, Fulk & Mehaffy, Attorneys, Little Rock, Arkansas, approving their validity.
Cash for the bonds shall be paid to the Peoples National Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas, Escrow Agent.
The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Eugene Woodall, Secretary
July 10, 17, 24, 31.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Edson in Washington

Interests Conflict in Pipeline Plan

WASHINGTON — Major readjustment of the entire scheme of distribution for petroleum products to the south and east is one of the principal problems involved in preventing serious shortages of fuel oil and gasoline in that area.

When the representatives of the major oil companies met in Washington to work out their problem with Ralph K. Davies, deputy petroleum co-ordinator for national defense, they are supposed to have laid all their cards on the table. There were representatives of about \$3 billion worth of oil capital, Standard's Farish, Sun's Pew, Sinclair's own Sinclair, Phillips' own Phillips, Gulf's and Union's Drake boys, and all the rest.

But there were so many divergent points of view, because any one solution might work a hardship on many of the competing companies, that there was only one real out: Davies had to take all the recommendations and all the objections, weigh over them, and hope to come up with a solution that would do the most good to the greatest number, and work hardships on the fewest. It was a thankless self-imposed assignment, but the oil men would probably all be there yet if they had to work out their own salvation.

Hard to Choose Route
Biggest problem was location of the big pipeline from the Texas fields to the refineries of the Philadelphia and New York area. This one line is the key to the whole problem. As planned, it is to be a 24-inch line, and its cost will be around \$70 million. It will require priority on a vast amount of special steel strong enough to withstand the pressures under which the line would work in delivering about 250,000 barrels of crude oil every day.

Even this whopper of a line won't solve the problem completely, if built in the optimistic estimated minimum time of 10 months. There will have to be other pipelines, and possibly tankers too. For the consumption of petroleum products on the eastern seaboard reaches the terrific total of a million and a half barrels a day.

Reserve Stocks Decreasing
So far, reserve stocks on the Atlantic seaboard have enabled everybody to get by without feeling the pinch. But Secretary Ickes, who is the head petroleum co-ordinator and Davies' boss, has assembled figures to indicate that the east is consuming its reserves at the rate of 150,000 barrels a day, and that this will soon go up to 250,000 barrels a day. When that time comes, fuel oil will get preference over gasoline, on the theory that it's more important for people to have their houses warm

STANDINGS

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Atlanta	64	31	.674
Nashville	52	37	.584
Knoxville	46	47	.495
New Orleans	46	48	.489
Chattanooga	42	49	.462
Memphis	41	49	.456
Birmingham	41	51	.446
Little Rock	33	53	.384

Wednesday's Results

Memphis 4-5, Knoxville 1-8.
New Orleans 1, Atlanta 0.
Only games scheduled.

Games Thursday

Little Rock at Memphis.
Birmingham at New Orleans.
Nashville at Knoxville.
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	55	27	.671
Cleveland	50	34	.595
Boston	44	37	.543
Chicago	41	41	.500
Detroit	42	43	.494
Philadelphia	36	44	.450
Washington	29	50	.367
St. Louis	29	50	.367

Wednesday's Results

New York 10, Cleveland 3.
Boston 2, Chicago 1.
St. Louis 11, Philadelphia 2.
Washington-Detroit, rain.

Games Thursday

Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	56	27	.675
St. Louis	53	30	.639
New York	43	35	.551
Cincinnati	43	39	.524
Pittsburgh	38	38	.500
Chicago	37	47	.440
Boston	32	47	.405
Philadelphia	21	60	.259

Wednesday's Results

New York 7, Cincinnati 4.
Boston 4-5, Pittsburgh 1-13.
Chicago 9, Philadelphia 5.
St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 4.

Games Thursday

Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at New York.
Pittsburgh at Boston.
Only games scheduled.

Teamwork

By Merrill Blosser

Most Unusual Bureau in U. S.

Ex-FBI Men Now Head Police Chief Positions

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — When Mayor Marvin Kline of Minneapolis appointed to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to find an FBI man for a police chief, Kline was joining a parade that is making the FBI one of the most unusual employment bureaus in the land.

When Hoover informed Kline that he had such a man in his own front yard, Hoover was full-filling his little known function as No. 1 placement man for chiefs of police in the United States.

FBI National Police Academy graduates and men from the FBI rolls now are chiefs of police in 82 cities. After explaining to Mayor Kline that all FBI agents worthy of conducting the Minneapolis police department were needed in national defense, Hoover told the mayor of Edgewood, Minn., a veteran of the Duluth police force, who not only had worked himself up to chief in Duluth, but had also acquitted himself with honors in the FBI's "West

Point of law enforcement."

Mayor Kline grabbed his man. This has been going on for months. There isn't a day passes that the FBI director doesn't have from one to six requests for a recommendation for police chief. There isn't a day that he doesn't answer these requests, generally suggesting some man who graduated from the police academy. Out of nearly 600 graduates of the NPA, 18 now are chief of police, 2 are superintendents of police and 12 are assistant chiefs.

In Kansas City there is 6-foot-3 L. B. Reed, who has been referred to in inner circles as the best all-around FBI man the service ever had. In Tulsa is Police Chief Ralph Colvin, the man who stopped that notorious western gangster, Wilbur Underhill, and who was in the saddle as agent in charge in Oklahoma City when the "Machine-Gun" Kelly-Bally-Bates gang was rounded up.

Oklahoma City's chief is Frank Smith, a quiet, unassuming little man with gray hair—the FBI agent who knew more about southwestern bank robbers than any other officer alive. Working, almost single-handed, in the heart of the bank robbery country, he cleaned out the bandits to such an extent that in 1937, toward the end of his FBI reign, there wasn't a single bank robbery in his territory. Incidentally, if Oklahoma City's want to know how close they came to being without Frank Smith, let them look up the story of the "Kansas City massacre." When gunmen opened up on the car that was transporting fugitive gangster Frank Nash back to prison, Smith was sit-

ting in the center of the back seat but, miraculously, came out of that slaughter unscathed.

These represent the kind of men who are going over to cities as chiefs of police, carrying with them FBI methods. NPA graduates who have not worked for the FBI had the cream of knowledge the FBI has assembled.

Here is another sidelight. The District of Columbia police force, because of an unprecedented epidemic of unsolved crimes, is under congressional investigation. Almost at the outset, it was disclosed that only one man in the Washington police force ever had been through the FBI's national police academy and that there is no former FBI man on the local force.

Perhaps it is pertinent to this story

that Capt. Harvey G. Callahan, only Washington policeman who ever did swallow the FBI's concentrated capsule of law enforcement, may be the next chief of police of the nation's capital.

A well-known Broadway detective retires to become a farmer. He'll have a lot of fun around the barnyard looking for fresh yeggs.

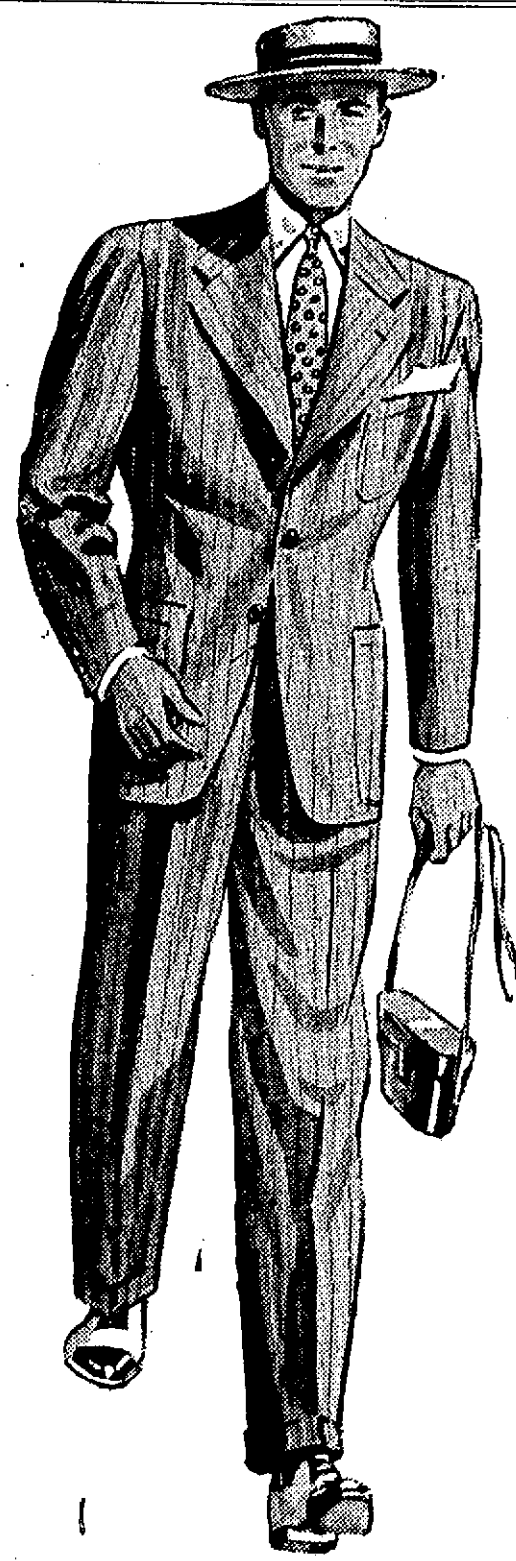
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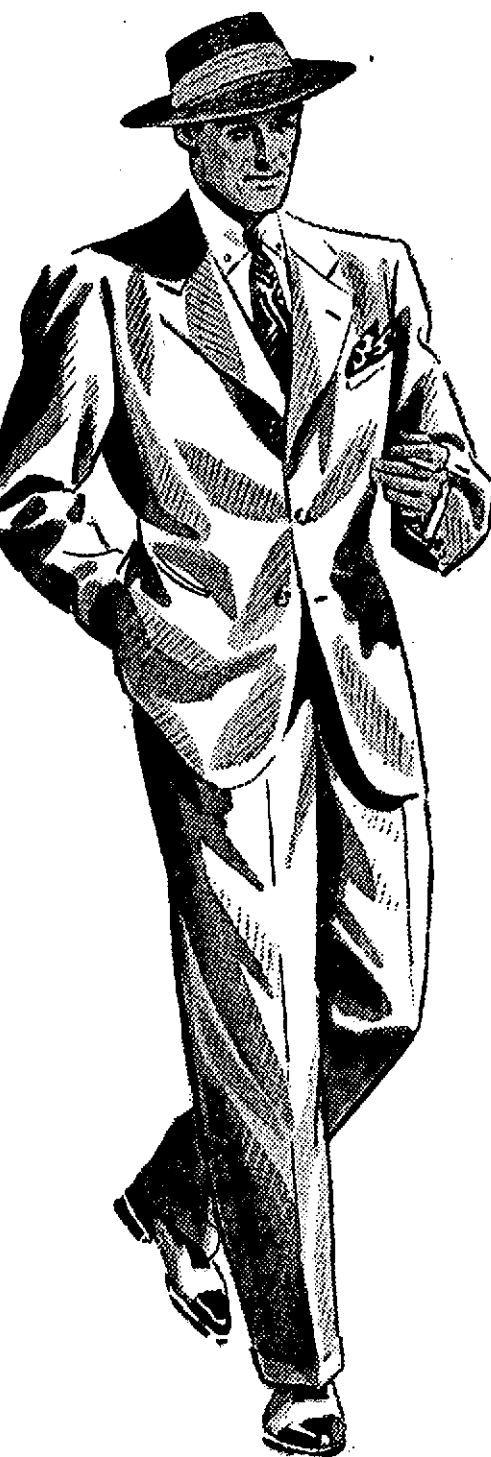
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Advises Testing of Plant Seed for Purity

State Plant Board Will Analyze Seed Samples Without Charge

Farmers who are planning to plant home-grown oat or vetch seed this fall are advised by Oliver L. Adams, county agent, to have them tested for purity and germination.

As a service to farmers the State Plant Board will analyze five samples of seed annually free. Because of the time required for making the analysis, the county agent suggests that samples be sent in as early as possible.

Oats and other small grains go through a rest period or dormant stage after being harvested, and before a worthwhile germination test can be made this dormancy must be broken. Dormancy is broken naturally after several months, but in the seed laboratory dormancy is broken by chilling the seed for at least 5 days at a low temperature, which, of course, requires that much longer to make the test.

When seed are submitted for analysis the sample should be as uniform and as representative as possible. If the seed is in bulk the sample is prepared by taking a handful of seed in several different portions of the lot of seed, according to information received from Charles F. Simmons of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture. These several handfuls of seed are then thoroughly mixed, and a portion weighing about 1 1/2 to 2 pounds sent in for analysis.

If the seed are in sacks, the Extension agronomist said that small samples of seed should be taken from every fifth bag or from every bag when the lot consists of only a few bags. These small samples are then mixed thoroughly into one large

sample and a portion weighing from 1 1/2 to 2 pounds sent in for analysis.

If oats or other small grain from the 1941 crop are sent in, the sample should be marked "new crop." Seed from the 1940 crop sent in should be marked "old seed." Marking the seed in this manner will indicate whether it will be necessary to break the dormancy of the seed.

The sample should be sent to the Seed Analyst, Arkansas State Plant Board, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Six Injured in Aircraft Strike

CIO Strikers Clash With Police at Bendix Plant

BENDIX, N. J. —(AP)— At least six persons were injured as police clashed with several hundred men and women who stoned automobiles to prevent workers from entering the plant of Air Service, Inc.

Tear gas was used and automobiles were drawn up to block the only road into the plant. The cars were left there when the crowd retreated across the tracks several hundred yards from the plant.

Reporting that local authorities were unable to cope with the situation Sheriff William R. Brown asked the governor to send police and "I expect to get them," he said.

The state law provides that troops cannot be used in labor disputes unless local police authorities are unable to preserve order.

The picketing began last Saturday when 9 CIO workers were dismissed.

A Bit Draffy, Perhaps

SALISBURY, N. C. —(AP)— With the streamliner doing 80 miles an hour, the engineer suddenly saw a hand moving back and forth on his front window, like a wind-shield wiper. He stopped the train. On top of the engine lay a youth who said: "I guess I just wanted to get off!"

Plenty of Smoke



Marshall Asks Time Extension

Army Head Would Keep Selectees, Guards in Service

WASHINGTON —(AP)— General George Marshall, army chief of staff, testified Thursday that there was "urgent necessity" from a military standpoint for congress to declare a national emergency under which selectees, national guardsmen and reserve men could be retained in service for more than a year.

"From a strategic point of view," he told a senate military committee, "efficiency of the war department and military forces would be greatly improved if congress would act to clear away the present prohibition against longer service."

Testifying on legislation to lengthen army service General Marshall replied to a question by Sen. Austin that the "much perferred that congress declare that the nation was imperiled—thus giving the war department more elbow room in which to work."

"I say there is need for continued service and the war department says so—you gentlemen will have to settle it," the general said.

He said many persons thought he

was talking about an AEF when he made the recommendation.

"I was not talking about an AEF," adding that the idea was absurd.

Marshall said he believed "distinctly and emphatically that national interest would be imperiled unless the forces were kept for a longer period."

Fuller Coming

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sired features."

Governor Askins wired: "Re telegram on appraisal of lands in Southwestern Proving Ground: Will request Agricultural Extension Service and Farm Security Administration to assist in every way possible in a solution of problems, especially appraisal of crops and lands. Will ask representatives to come to Hope tomorrow (Thursday, July 17) to assist. Am anxious to be helpful in every way possible."

Petitioners reached The Star Thursday that at least two petitions are being circulated among affected farmers asking that the Southwestern Proving Ground project be halted.

Neither the names of the circulators nor the text of their petition could be learned by the newspaper, but it was understood that the petition was a spontaneous effort of farmers to save their property from public condemnation to make way for the huge National Defense plant.

First actual evacuation of the Proving Ground area must be July 24, two-weeks notice having been given 88 farmers on the southern end of the reservation on July 10.

Meanwhile, Missouri Pacific Railroad company is constructing a spur track on the Hope-Washington branch to accommodate 1,000 cars in anticipation of the huge material demand when Callahan Construction company gets the building of the Proving Ground under way this month.

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1. If a friend has a new baby should you inquire about it whenever you see her?
2. If you get a wire from a friend announcing the birth of a baby should you send a wire of congratulations?
3. Would it be proper to send a new baby a gift of wearing apparel for a child of six months or so?
4. Is it customary for a father send telegrams to relatives and close friends when a child is born?
5. Even though you have given a new baby a gift would it be thoughtful to send flowers to the mother in the hospital?

What would you do if—
Your new baby is given a gift of money—
(a) Tell the giver what you buy the baby with the money or that you are opening a bank account with it for him?
(b) Say "Thank you," but do not say what you are planning to do with the baby's money?

- Answers
1. Yes. It is the thing in which she is most interested.
 2. It is the nice thing to do.
 3. Yes. And it is sometimes a good idea, since a baby gets so many tiny baby clothes.
 4. Yes.
 5. Yes.
- Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

DeSoto Fete Is Extended Week

8 p. m. Nightly at Hot Springs Through Next Week

DeSoto Celebration officials announced Thursday that the showing of "Saga of Waters," mammoth historic spectacle feature of the DeSoto Quarto Centennial Celebration at Hot Springs, which opened July 4, would continue into next week.

Monday has been designated as Hot Springs night at the big show. The original schedule called for 17 showings of the stupendous and colorful pageant. The spectacle was rained out three nights. On the remaining nights it drew capacity audiences.

So favorable have been the comments and impressions of the event, a large number of people have seen the show several times.

Performance is nightly at 8 o'clock, in Rix Stadium, Hot Springs. General admission is 50 cents.

Army Changes

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ing in the McRae School.

The land board has now completed the mailing of permit forms to all individuals who own land in the county, asking each to sign and return the forms as soon as possible. The signing of this form gives the U. S. Army permission to use the land in connection with the maneuvers scheduled to begin in this area next month. In completing the list of landowners it has been necessary to take from the court house records of approximately 8,000 individual assessments, and to mail upwards of 5,000 individual permits, covering separately the holdings in each of the 25 townships of Nevada county.

A large number of these permits are being returned daily, and it is expected that around 20 per cent will be promptly signed and returned through the mail, but the land board is now starting on the difficult job of securing the other ten per cent of signatures. The bulk of these consists of absentee land owners and of those for which mailing addresses are not available. In this connection, any land owner who has not yet received a permit covering all of his holdings is urged to inform Major Lobdell, or his office, so that the matter may be speedily corrected.

The land board officers have frequently expressed appreciation for the splendid cooperation received from the citizens of Nevada County and solicit continued support for the completion of the large undertaking.

Hempstead Singing Meet Set July 20

The second session of the Hempstead County singing convention will be held at the First Pentecostal church 4th and Ferguson streets, Sunday, July 20, it was announced Thursday by Harvey Odom, president of the group.

The meeting will last all day.

Negro Arrested for Columbia Officers

The city police department announced Thursday the arrest of James W. Turner, Louisiana negro, for Columbia county officers on two charges of burglary and grand larceny, and escaping jail. Turner was turned over to Magnolia, Ark., police and will later face a charge here for stealing a bicycle.

Plight of Local Ousted Farmer

No Place for Luther Nelson, 67, to Go, Star Is Told

Luther Nelson, 67, farmer, for 30 years a resident of Hempstead county, told The Star Thursday that he had been notified by his landlord that he would have to vacate his farm by Thursday, July 24. His landlord received a notice from the land board unit of the Proving Ground, Nelson said.

Mr. Nelson said he had scoured through Hope and the surrounding territory for the past few days and as yet has found no place to go.

Thursday he contacted the newly organized FSA relocation office in the courthouse but said they told him that it would be Monday before they could talk to people, as they were still in process of organization.

Monday would leave only three days before he has to move. During that three days he has to find a place to live and move.

Mr. Nelson's home is on Washington Route 4, in the heart of the Proving Ground.

A Sour Note Ends in Harmony

NEW YORK (AP)—A trumpet player auditioning for Phil Spitalny's all-girl orchestra hit all sour notes. Spitalny was amazed because she came well recommended, but it turned out that another girl—in revenge for the fancied theft of a boy friend—had slipped an alum-coated lipstick into the trumpet's hand-bag. Spitalny promised the sobbing player another trial.

A first folio of Audubon's "Birds of America" was sold for \$11,700 at an American book auction in 1939.

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An inventory of American reserve supplies lists 37,000 tons of pepper stored in New York warehouses. And that's not to be sneezed at.

The box score of the war shows too many Russian planes left on base.

Don't give up. The life guard is a mere male, but he gets his picture in the paper attired in a bathing suit.

Perhaps we shouldn't worry too much. We still haven't any 10-year non-aggression pact with Hitler.

Blevins Gets Home Ec House

\$4,266 Project Approved, Congressman Harris Reports

In a letter dated July 14 at Washington Congressman Oren Harris reports that President Roosevelt has approved \$4,266 as a WPA appropriation for construction of a home economics building and improvement of the gymnasium at the Blevins public schools.

The construction will get underway at once, the congressman advised.

High Spot

Mount Cornelia, on Fort George Island at the mouth of the St. John's river, is the highest point on the Atlantic coast south of Cape Henry.

James Montgomery Returns to Gazette

James D. Montgomery, member of the Arkansas Gazette editorial staff, returned to Little Rock Wednesday night after a visit here with his aunt, Mrs. M. A. Holt, South Hervey street. Mr. Montgomery got his newspaper start on the Star, several years with the Fort Smith Southwest American-Times Record, and then joined the Gazette.

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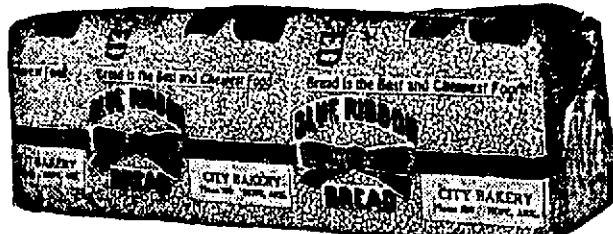
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